## Feb. 12.] OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

Mr. Ridgely reported a bill, entitled, an act for the benefit of the creditors of Michael Lane, late of Allegany county, deceased.

Mr. Johns, chairman of the committee on divorces reported a bill, entitled, an act to divorce Frederick Sheffield, of the city of Baltimore, from his wife Celestia Sheffield;

And, also reported a bill entitled, an act to divorce John Melvin, of the city of Baltimore, from his wife Eleanor Melvin;

Which said bills were severally read the first and second time by special order, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Lantz reported a bill entitled, an act granting special permission to Dr. Lewis F. Klepstine, of Allegany county, to practice medicine and surgery within certain prescribed limits in the aforesaid county, which was read the first time.

Mr. Lantz moved that said bill have a second reading by special order.

Mr. Nichols moved that the said bill be laid on the table and printed;

Determined in the negative.

The question was then put on giving the bill a second reading by special order, and

Determined to the negative.

The bill reported by Mr. Sifford, entitled, an act to provide for electing the judges of the Levy Court of Frederick county, and prescribing their powers and duties, was taken up for consideration;

When on motion by Mr. Sifford, the said bill was recom-

mitted to the committee that reported it.

The clerk of the Senate returned the bill, et

The clerk of the Senate returned the bill, entitled, an act to make valid the official acts of Wilson Hays, as justice of the peace for Frederick county, endorsed, "will pass," ordered to be engrossed.

And delivered a preamble and resolution relative to a suit now pending in Baltimore county court, between John Cockey and Larkin H. Smith,

Which resolution was read the first and second time by special order, assented to and returned to the Senate.

And, also delivered the following communication from the Executive, endorsed, "referred to the consideration of the House of Delegates."